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Examiner: Wang, Jin Cheng

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A verified statement to establish small entity under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

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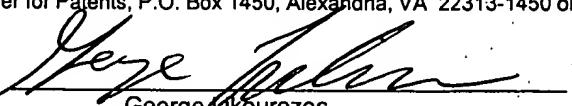
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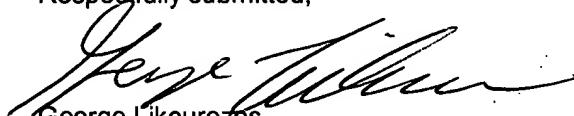
  
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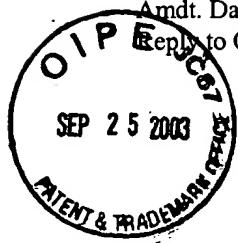


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In response to the Final Office Action of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office mailed on July 24, 2003, please amend the subject application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

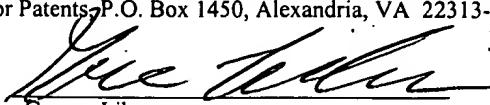
**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.

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